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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under  
37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant  
application:

Serial No.: 09/701 680  
Filing Date: November 29, 2000  
Title: PROCESS FOR FORMING AGGREGATES OF  
HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE  
Inventors: (1) Ryuzo HOSOTANI, (2) Akio HAYASHI and  
(3) Yoshio NAKANO  
Group: 1623  
Examiner: White

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FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.  
(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a. ☐ An amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ was not entered. Please enter  
before calculating the filing fee.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Response (please enter before  
calculating the filing fee)
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card
    - v. ☒ Letter to Examiner.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- b. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$750.00	\$375.00	\$750.00
Total Claims	(4 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = )		x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 750.00

- b. ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months.

The extension fee is:

☒ \$930.00 **minus \$410.00 paid July 25, 2003 = \$520.00** (37 C.F.R. §1.17)

☐ \$ (37 C.F.R. §1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

- c. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

- d. ☒ A check for \$1,400.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37

C.F.R. \$1.17 associated with this communication or to  
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record

☐ acting under 37 C.F.R. \$1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at  
telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

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Encl: Listed above

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